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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated July 15, 2005, enclosed please find a signed declaration for the above-referenced patent application together with a copy of the Notification. In addition, enclosed please find a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 made payable to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration. Please stamp the postcard indicating receipt of the signed Declaration.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the application to be accorded a formal status in view of submission of the signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/24/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 01/24/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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